

REMARKS

Claims 1-17 and 19-20 have been cancelled. Claim 18 has been amended to clarify the subject matter regarded as the invention. New claims 26-37 have been added. Claims 18 and 21-37 are pending.

The Examiner has objected to Claim 18 because of an informality. Claim 18 has been amended in a way believed to overcome the Examiner's objection to that claim.

The Examiner has allowed Claims 18 and 21-25.

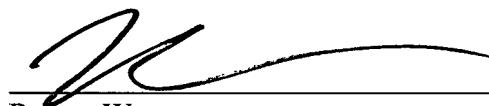
Claims 26-31 recite methods executed by the systems of Claims 18 and 21-25, respectively. Therefore, it is believed that Claims 26-31 are also allowable.

Claims 32-37 recite program code for carrying out the systems of Claims 18 and 21-25, respectively. Therefore, it is believed that Claims 32-37 are also allowable.

Reconsideration of the application and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested based on the preceding remarks. If at any time the Examiner believes that an interview would be helpful, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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